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IN A FRENZY

She Murdered Her Husband, Says Mrs. Annie Walden,

Though She Loved Him Passionately—Now at the Parental Home in Almedia.

Back to the old home and the scenes of her childhood, Mrs. Annie Walden says she desires to spend the residue of her life in peace and quietness. She had served nine years of a life sentence in New York State Prison for the murder of her husband, James Walden.

To the local correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* on Sunday she narrated the past fifteen years of her life as follows:

"I have been annoyed so much since my return home by newspaper reporters, and there having been so many alleged interviews with me and false stories of my home, getting into print, I have decided, against the advice of my friends, to give the facts as they actually occurred.

"When I left my home here I was a simple country girl, 17 years of age, and knew nothing of the world. I went to Philadelphia, where I met and married my husband, and I want to state that, notwithstanding my act, committed in a moment of jealous frenzy, I loved him passionately—adoringly, if you will. I have nothing further to say about him. All the world knows of my act and its consequences, but no one will ever know how I suffered for it, nor how deeply or sincerely I have repented. That is part of my history that cannot be told in words.

"My life in prison was very much the same as that of many others who have suffered in a similar manner. From the officials in charge I received nothing but kindness.

I never gave up hope of being released, but the news of my pardon was a complete surprise. My remorse for my act was so deep, and my repentance so sincere, that I felt sure God would not punish me by keeping me forever shut in from his bright sunshine and the beauties of the world. I never despaired, and never forgot to pray daily for my release and the chance to once more live with my loved ones.

"I cannot realize as yet that I am free, everything seems so strange to me. It seems to be too good to be true. I intend to remain at home with my parents and forget my past, if that be possible. When I left home I was dissatisfied with my life and its lowly surroundings, but I now think this little village of Almedia is the dearest spot on earth.

"The stories to the effect that there was a jubilee in the village upon my return, and that I was met at the station by a large crowd of curious people, are utterly false. The people here are my friends, and have too much regard for my feelings to act in the way described. My father and I arrived on an early morning train, having come at that time to escape observation, and I was not seen by over a half a dozen people.

"This is the only statement I have made and the last one I shall make. I am not anxious for notoriety, and trust that I will be allowed to live in peace and quietness in the future."

Mrs. Walden looks the picture of health and shows no trace of her long imprisonment. She still retains the beautiful features for which she was noted in her girlhood.

Her father, Philip Graham, said that his daughter would always have a home with him, and that he hopes the public interest in his family will soon die out."

Married.

GEISINGER—IKELER.—On Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. Jacob Geisinger, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Harry B. Geisinger, of Millville, and Miss Sarah Ikeler, of Mordansville.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

BLOOMSBURG.

The town of Bloomsburg is laid out upon a tract of land warranted Nov. 18, 1771 to Henry Allshouse, surveyed Nov. 5, 1772 and patented April 21, 1773, and containing 300 acres and allowances. It extended from the Susquehanna to the Fishingcreek by a line running North 30 degrees west, 352 perches, and was bounded on the East by Francis Stewart. On Nov. 7, 1795, Henry Allshouse and wife conveyed the nothern portion, down about to the Sloan line, to Henry Dildine, and on June 1, 1796 Henry Dildine conveyed to Ludwig Oyer, and on June 5, 1802 Ludwig Oyer conveyed to John Adam Oyer.

By a power of Attorney, dated May 25, 1807, and recorded in Sunbury in Deed Book "O" page 94. John Adam Oyer appointed his brother, Ludwig Oyer of Bloomsburg, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, to collect all debts etc., owing to him "by any person or persons in the town of Bloomsburg, in Northumberland County and State of Pennsylvania, or in the invirons thereof," etc., etc.,

It is altogether probable that neither Ludwig nor John Adam Oyer ever called or recognized the name "Oyersburg" as the designation of the place, for in the Letter of Attorney mentioned there is no suggestion that it ever went by any other name than "Bloomsburg;" and as John Adam owned it in June 5, 1802, it is quite supposable that he laid it out and named it at that time; for, five years afterward, in a paper to be recorded, there is no other or former or local name is even hinted at. Nevertheless, the tradition is so general that people called it "Oyersburg," that, no doubt, it was locally so called, but, when it was laid out, it was certainly laid out as "Bloomsburg." The name, however, is not a translation of "Oyersburg," nor an adoption of it, and where it came from or who was honored or commemorated by it is, as yet, unknown. Mr. John K. Grotz is the oldest living native, but I know of no ducuments older than those I have given above. The question is still open. J. G. F.

HELD FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Berwick has a sensation, and the quiet and serenity which usually prevails in our neighboring town, is greatly disturbed. The cause of the social precipitation is the arrest of Mrs. Harriet Jones, on a charge of criminal libel. For seven years past, residents of Berwick have been receiving anonymous communications, and many have been the attempts made to locate the author of them. The result of these evil bearing epistles, is broken homes, blackened characters, and dissolved friendships. At first, the letters were sent out rather infrequently, but with the recurring years and months the inurement increased, and the effects were becoming so alarming that it was decided if possible to put a stop to it.

The finger of suspicion was first directed toward Mrs. Jones in the early part of last July. While in conversation with a friend, she made use of language, identical, with that contained in an anonymous letter received by another a few days before. From that time on she has been under surveillance and many schemes have been employed, to fasten the crime upon her, such as selling marked stamps and procuring her signature for the receipt of registered packages. Among those who have received numerous of these unsigned notes are John Creasy, a well known citizen of the town and his daughter, a most estimable young lady, and it was Mr. Creasy who preferred the charge which resulted in her arrest late Saturday night. When the warrant was served Mrs. Jones denied any knowledge of the matter and said she would make her accusers prove what they charged her with.

John Jones, her husband, was accepted as security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Just what the woman's motive is, baffles, even her closest friends. The developments will no doubt be interesting.

Mrs. Wyle Entertained.

Mrs. Herbert Wyle entertained a number of friends at her home on West Mahoning street on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, of Bloomsburg, Mrs. Eli Rosenthal, Mrs. Isaac Gross, Mrs. Lewis Bloch, Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen and Miss Gertrude Heim. —*Danville News.*

DOINGS IN COURT

The Anti-Saloon League File a Petition Against Geo. W. Enterline.

Must Answer Four Separate Charges — Rule Granted For Revocation, Returnable January 12th.

Court convened Monday morning with His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. Barthoid Kierhof. Rule to show cause why verdict should be set aside and new trial granted. Rule absolute.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co vs. Sylvester Heath. Rule for new trial. Rule discharged.

Paragon Plaster and Supply Co. vs. J. N. Webb. Petition for rule to show cause why inquest should not be set aside. Rule granted.

Ira R. McHenry appointed guardian of Nellie C. and Mary Parker, minor children of F. M. Parker.

George K. Hess et al. vs. Rebecca Creasy. Partition. Agreement waiving issuing of rule to refuse or accept. Filed. Decree of Court ordering public sale by Sheriff, filed.

Elias Shuman, appointed guardian of Charles Schweppenheiser, minor child of Minta A. Bowman.

Estate of Minta A. Bowman. Petition of Elias Shuman, guardian, for sale of real estate, granted.

Estate of Aaron Miller. Order of sale granted.

Harman vs. Dodson. Rule to satisfy. Motion of plaintiff's attorney for Sheriff to pay moneys in his hands to plaintiff's counsel without prejudice to any matter of defence, filed

Petition of Wm. Diemer for discharge under insolvent law filed. February 11, 1901, at 2 p. m., fixed for final discharge, etc.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Gensil. Petition of executor for discharge. Granted.

T. H. B. Davis, J. P. Fry and J. B. Brown appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Susquehanna river at Mifflinville.

Fannie Richard, Jas. Bibby and Warren Eyer appointed viewers to view site for private road in Locust township at John Kopp's.

W. H. Cooke use vs. Sadie Jones. Rule to open judgment. Argument.

William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Judgment reduced by amount of $30.30, as agreement entered on rule book by attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

Estate of Joseph Hopper. Petition of Mary Hopper for appointment of appraisers. Wm. R. Harris and Frank McGann appointed.

Margaret Mahan appointed guardian of Annie Mahan, minor child of Jas. Mahan.

The following petition was presented:

In re-license of Geo. W. Enterline. In the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Columbia, February session.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Session of said county:

The petition of T. E. Hyde, W. L. White, J. J. Robison, Wm. H. Slate and others whose names are hereto appended representing the Anti-Saloon League, of Bloomsburg, Pa., an association of citizens for the purpose of having the liquor laws of this commonwealth of Pennsylvania properly enforced, respectfully represent:

That George W. Enterline has a license granted by this court at the February session, 1900, for the sale of liquors and the keeping of a restaurant known as the "Hotel Gilmore" on East Main street, in the town of Bloomsburg, said county.

That, as your petitioners are informed and believe, since the granting of said license, to wit: on or about the times hereinafter set forth, and at divers other times, the said George W. Enterline has violated the laws of this Commonwealth in manner following, to wit:

1. By unlawfully furnishing by gifts, sale or otherwise, vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors to minors, and among others to the following to wit: On or about the 23 or 24 days of November, 1900, to one Robert Chromis, a minor of the

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CORPORATION ELECTIONS.

Tuesday was the day for the annual election of officers of the several banks. The results are given below:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: Dr. E. W. M. Low, J. M. Staver, Dr. J. H. Vastine, Myron I. Low, E. B. Tustin, L. Gross, G. S. Robbins. At a meeting of the Board for organization the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. W. M. Low; Vice President, J. M. Staver; Cashier, E. B. Tustin; Teller, Eugene Carpenter.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: W. S. Moyer, N. U. Funk, Frank Ikeler, Grant Herring, C. W. Runyon, C. M. Creveling, W. M. Reber, H. A. M'Killip, C. A. Kleim. The Board organized this morning by electing the following officers: President, W. S. Moyer; Vice President, C. A. Kleim; Cashier, A. H. Bloom; Teller, Fred Holmes.

BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK.

Directors: H. J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel Wigfall, Harvey W. Hess, Harrison J. Conner, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger, J. Lee Harman, Wm. H. Hidlay, A. Z. Schoch. An organization was effected by the election of A. Z. Schoch, President; Paul E. Wirt, Vice President; W. H. Hidlay, Cashier; Morris S. Broadt, Teller.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R. CO.

The annual election of the B. & S. R. R. Co. was held on Tuesday, with the following result: President, Morton McMichael; Directors, E. W. Clark, Jr., A. W. Kelsey, Evan R. Dick, Samuel Wigfall, J. K. Grotz, L. E. Waller, James M. Shew, and H. J. Conner. Six thousand two hundred and eighty-five votes were cast.

POOR DIRECTORS NOMINATED.

The Democratic Committeemen Hold a Meeting and Name Candidates.

The Democratic Committeemen assembled in the parlor of Hotel Ent Tuesday afternoon. The object being the nomination of two persons for directors for Bloom Poor District. The roll call was answered by the following committeemen: John G. Harman, John Gross, J. K. Bittenbender and Charles Jones, representing the four wards of town; C. H. Dildine, East Greenwood; W. D. Hock, West Greenwood; J. B. Welliver, Millville Boro; S. Petit, substitute East Scott; R. C. Johnson, West Scott; George B. Hummer, and H. S. Cole, North and South Sugarloaf.

John G. Harman presided over the meeting in the capacity of chairman. It was decided to name one person from town and another from the outlying districts. Nominations were asked for, whereupon W. B. Allen, Wesley Morris, and Wm. E. Dietterick were named. The chair appointed John Gross and C. H. Dildine tellers. The vote was then taken and counted, resulting as follows: Allen 11, Dietterick 6, Morris 5. The two first named gentlemen were declared the nominees, after which the meeting adjourned.

Examine the Plugs.

In order to eliminate the possibility of delay in getting water in case of fires, the plugs during freezing weather should be examined regularly.

J. G WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Skates and Sausage stuffers.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE!

COMMENCED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4,

ON WINTER

Suits and Overcoats.

All broken sizes, half price. Others, at one-third and one-quarter off. All staple goods, no reduction.

BEN. CIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Diamonds.

A writer, in one of the daily papers, said that among the "upper ten," those who are accustomed to "six figures," it was not considered the proper thing for a woman to receive as a present anything which was to be used in house furnishing. That the proper gift for her royal highness—the American woman—was diamonds, expensive furs, or other "trifles."

Now, this may be all right for those who can afford to spend $1,000 where we can spend $1.00, but we're old fashioned enough to believe that one of the most suitable gifts is something which will make home more comfortable and more beautiful. So we want to talk to you about

Rockers and Rugs.

ROCKERS.—Our stock has been carefully picked. First, we take into consideration the comfort to be obtained out of the chair. They having made selection on this basis, we choose the prettiest of the most comfortable. That gives us the right kind of goods. Come down and try them. Sit in them, and think how much comfort such a present will bring to your friend. We have all the popular finishes and colorings, and the highest price is $10.00, from that down to $1.25.

RUGS.—A good second to the rocker. In fact, it really takes first place, for it is older, and the magnate of the Orient counts his wealth in magnificent rugs. We show some of the finest products of the American looms. The colors are artistic and the designs chaste. We show these in prices from $1.00 to $10.00. We will be glad to have you look these over.

Toys.

Well displayed and all kinds, for all prices.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,

FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

P. D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Chicago Millionaire Yielded to Long Illness.

NEVER RALLIED AFTER SON'S DEATH

A Native of Madison County, N. Y., He Laid the Foundation of His Great Wealth In California In 1849.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue in this city at 5:45 o'clock last evening The end came after two years of illness during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained. When death came his grandchildren, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., in southern California on Jan. 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health broken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was taken suddenly with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and inherited the business ability of the Armours and was closely following the footsteps of the head when he was stricken down.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. This of course does not include the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Philip D. Armour, who was in his sixty-ninth year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself.

From a not overrich Madison county (N. Y.) farm to the position of paying more freight and controlling more provisions than any other man in the world were the two extremes of his life.

The California gold fever struck western New York in 1849, and young Armour was the first in Stockbridge to determine to visit the Pacific coast. He obtained the permission of his parents and at the age of 17 started, having three of four companions from the same neighborhood. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California.

The commercial sense, which always predominated in his life, indicated its presence as soon as he saw the goldfields of California. He made money from the start, and at the end of six years he returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town, he came west again and together with a brother-in-law established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1866 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch, and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world.

The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at $150,000,000.

In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour institute, to which but a short time ago he gave $750,000 in one remembrance. Asked once what he considered his best paying investment, he replied, "The Armour institute."

The institute today represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother Joseph of $2,250,000 and a yearly expense for maintenance of $100,000.

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The collateral inheritance tax act has brought into the state treasury during the past three months over $700,000, which is above the average for a period of that length. The bulk of that sum has come from New York city, which has always contributed the major part of the taxes collected under this statute. The estate of Emma S. Schley, late of New York city, paid the largest amount of taxes during the three months. Its contribution to the state cash was $261,494. The second largest tax, $73,908, was paid by the heirs of Wallace I. Andrews, late of New York city.

Last of a Famous Class Dead.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury is dead at his home in this city of bronchitis. He was born in Parsonsfield in this state June 10, 1802. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825, the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge. He was the last survivor of his class and the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin college.

Mr. Bryan In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson league, which was held last night at the Sherman House. It had been planned by the local Democrats that a reception to Mr. Bryan should be made part of the day's celebration, but during the afternoon a telegram was received from him saying that it would be impossible for him to reach the city until late in the evening, and the reception was therefore abandoned.

A Rare Fossil.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Announcement is made that during the Christmas vacation the Geological museum received from Germany a well preserved and extremely rare fossil of the extinct species of flying reptiles called pterodactyls. There is but one other specimen of the kind in the United States.

Negroes Leave For Hawaii.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two carloads of negroes left here last night for the Hawaiian Islands via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

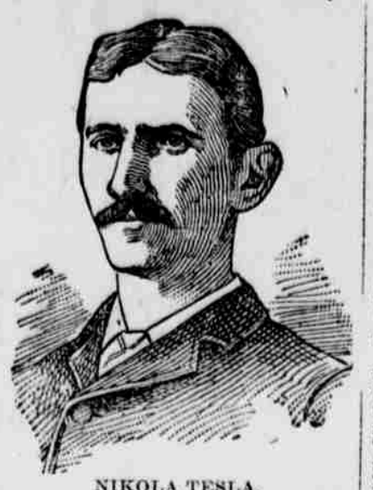
A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

Nikola Tesla Believes He Has Had Signals From That Planet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I share the belief of other scientific men that the planet Mars is inhabited; that the inhabitants are intelligent and that they are trying to communicate with the inhabitants of other planets, including our earth."

Nikola Tesla made the foregoing statement when seen in his laboratory at 46 East Houston street and asked about a machine he hopes to construct to aid Mars in her supposed efforts to send us a message.

What results he obtained from his experiments in Colorado in 1899 were not made public by the electrician until yesterday. They were far beyond his expectations. Indeed, he is firmly convinced that while conducting his investigations one day certain strange electrical disturbances affecting his instrument were nothing less than signals from another planet.



NIKOLA TESLA.

Not only does Mr. Tesla believe with other scientific men that Mars is inhabited, but he believes it reasonable to consider the possibility of it or one of the score or more of planets in the solar system being even further advanced than us in telegraphy or other means of communication.

Mr. Tesla spent about eight months in Colorado from May, 1899. He wanted to conduct experiments in relation to the wireless transmission of energy at an altitude of several thousand feet. He built his laboratory about ten miles from Pike's peak and set out to ascertain the best conditions for transmitting power without wires and how to best develop apparatus for the transmission of messages across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, a problem with which he has labored for years.

THE ROCHESTER HORROR.

Twenty-eight Dead Bodies Recovered From Orphan Asylum Ruins.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue, and 12 others more or less seriously injured lie at the different hospitals in the city as a result of the terrible holocaust which early yesterday morning occurred at the Rochester Orphan asylum. Of the dead 26 were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the 190 inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

The fire started in the furnace room and was followed by an explosion of gas. This caused the fire to spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the two west wings were in flames.

When the firemen who responded to a general alarm arrived, the inmates were jumping from the windows and the attendants were throwing helpless infants out regardless of where they might fall.

A SMALL EARTHQUAKE.

Carload of Powder Explodes With Terrific Force.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—By a collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Laurel Run a car filled with black powder exploded with such force that the report was heard a distance of 20 miles.

The crew of the empty engine, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, jumped after the engineer had reversed the locomotive. This is the only thing that saved their lives. After the explosion the wreck caught fire.

The window glass in the houses at Laurel Run were broken. People living in Wilkesbarre township thought an earthquake had taken place, and they rushed out of their houses into the street. At Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston houses were shaken on their foundations. The concussion was plainly felt at Scranton, 25 miles distant.

American Policy Will Triumph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, who is home on a leave of absence, is in the city. "In discussing the Chinese uprising," said he last night, "it should always be borne in mind that the rebellion was confined to three of the 19 provinces, while the other 16 were quiet, and in them foreigners were afforded protection. I am located 1,000 miles from Peking, where negotiations are being conducted, but I am near enough to know that throughout the east it is coming more and more to be realized that by following the course laid down by the United States and in no other way can the vexatious problems presented be solved with justice to all. The Chinese trust the United States thoroughly, knowing as they do that this country has no land grabbing designs, and while they do not hope to escape the payment of just retribution they know that back of all our demands there is a spirit of justice and fairness. The American policy will triumph in the end."

Wire For India.

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 8.—The largest foreign order ever filled in this city is now completed and awaiting shipment. It consists of 1,000,000 pounds of wire for a trolley road in India. A train of between 15 and 20 cars will be needed to ship it to New York to be placed aboard a steamer.

Hungarian Miners Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna, 7 miners were killed and 40 wounded Saturday in an affray at Altgebirg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

FOR A LARGER HOUSE

Burleigh Reapportionment Bill Passed.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 29

No State Loses a Representative, Where the Gains Fail—Senators Discuss Army Canteen and Virtually Approve Its Retention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house yesterday accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee or Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states who threw the weight of their influence into the scale in favor of the larger membership.

When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill, Mr Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation was defeated—130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Under the bill as passed no state loses a representative, and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Viriginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provides that whenever a new state is admitted the representatives assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment bill to the effect that congressional districts, in addition to being "contiguous," shall also be "compact." States which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall by its terms elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict the state.

During the legislative session of the senate the much mooted canteen question was under consideration in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee in effect restored the provision for a post exchange or canteen which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment, but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hansbrough of North Dakota vigorously opposed the amendment, and in turn it was quite as strenuously supported by Senators Sewell of New Jersey, Hawley of Connecticut, Money of Mississippi and Carter of Montana. It is possible a vote will be reached this afternoon.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Bought by Morgan Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Just at the close of the market on Saturday Wall street received the startling news that J. Pierpont Morgan had bought the Central Railroad of New Jersey and sold it to the Reading railroad. When the market opened this morning, it was confronted with the additional news that Mr. Morgan had secured the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley also, and this interest will probably be offered to the Reading at the meeting of the directors which has been called to complete officially the purchase and arrange for the formal transfer of the Jersey Central stock to its new owners.

Thus the two long strides which bring the Morgan following into practically complete control of the coal carrying railway situation in the east have been made in quick succession.

Other probabilities of the not distant future are an alliance between the Ontario and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is also regarded by some as game for Mr. Morgan's basket. It is controlled by Vanderbilt and First National bank interests, which are both favorable to him.

The Lehigh Valley railroad's main line extends from Jersey City 442 miles to Buffalo. Its branches and subsidiary lines bring the total mileage up to 2,178. It owns 3,619 acres of coal land and all the stock of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which holds in fee or under leases about 35,000 acres of coal lands and collieries with a total daily capacity of 30,000 tons.

Long Journey of a Little Girl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The French liner La Bretagne, which arrived here yesterday, brought a little girl in the steerage who said she was Helen Van Allinen, 7 years old. A tag around her neck said she was to be sent to her aunt in this city. The girl could not tell her aunt's name or address, and she was sent to Ellis island. She thinks her aunt's name is on a piece of paper in her baggage. She is an orphan and came from Holland.

Roosevelt Goes Hunting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Vice President Elect Roosevelt left this city yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a vacation in the west. Colonel Roosevelt said: "I am just a plain citizen going on a little vacation, and I desire to do it in a quiet way. I want rest, and I am going to take it. This is all I will say to anybody, and if you see anything else in print you may know that it is a fake. I am not saying what my destination is."

The President Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president's cold has developed into a well defined case of grip. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the president therefore is not likely to be out of his room for some days.

Four Children In a Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Maria, wife of Matthias, surnamed Tomassi, of Unionport, has had four children within a year, and three of them came together on Thursday night. Of the triplets two were girls and one was a boy. The boy came six minutes behind his younger sister.

NEW JERSEY OUT OF DEBT.

Governor Voorhees So Declares In His Annual Message.

TRENTON, Jan. 9.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the New Jersey legislature opened at 3 o'clock yesterday. The lobby and galleries of the two houses were crowded with spectators, and the members' desks were loaded down with flowers.

The senate was called to order by Senator Charles A. Reed, and Senator Cornish, the only "hold over" Democrat, was made temporary president. Organization was effected by selecting Senator Pitney, Republican, of Morris county as permanent chairman and Walter Edge of Atlantic county as secretary.

Senator Pitney made an address of thanks, in which he declared himself in favor of a constitutional amendment for a separate court of appeals.

The house was organized by the election of William J. Bradley, Republican, of Camden as speaker.

In his message to the legislature Governor Voorhees declared New Jersey in a flourishing condition and practically out of debt. Its indebtedness is $119,000, and to meet this the state has funds the market value of which is $505,716 and further assets valued at $207,526.

He could suggest no legislation beyond an amendment to the building and loan association laws. Some of the loan organizations, he declared, were run for the benefit of the officeholders.

The Girls' Reform school, over which there was a scandal not long ago, he asserted, was in good standing. He had something more to say of almost every branch of the state service.

DELAY, BUT NOT FAILURE.

Dr. Morrison Says China Will Accept Note Completely.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Jan. 8, says:

"Yesterday 11 identical protocols, representing each of the powers, were handed to the Chinese envoys for signature and for the affixing of the imperial seal. As the formality of communicating with the court is a necessary preliminary to using the seal a delay of a few days is expected, but there is no reason to fear that the Chinese will fail to complete the acceptance of the note."

Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. She is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree, but the impression prevails in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.

British officials generally are disheartened over the latest muddles in Peking and fear that a long time will elapse before matters are made straight. It is pointed out that a conference in Washington would be a cause of serious delay and inconvenience to many powers, who would be obliged to send special representatives.

INSURGENT CAMPS CAPTURED.

Arrests of Suspects Continue In Manila and Vicinity.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. The enemy is very shy and generally escapes.

A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang.

Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and its vicinity.

Paterno and other influential Independence Radicals are seeking to develop the two factions of the Federal party. Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

RAILROAD REFORM.

Plan to Do Away With 50,000 Officeholders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines.

Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men, and the annual saving of millions of dollars to the carrying companies will be the result.

The intention of the railroads to bring about the new reform came as a result of the recent big deals engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and others.

A Carnegie Library For Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle a gift of $200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library. He requires a yearly guarantee of $50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western continued irregular, with prices nominally unchanged and demand light; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.55@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Quiet, but generally firm on better cables than expected, light covering and rumored export business; March, 82⅝@82⅞c.; May, 82⅛@83½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady on poor condition west, liberal clearances again and firm cables; May, 44⅝@44½c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $13@14; family, $14.25@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.00c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11⅝@12c.

EGGS—Weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 23@25c.; western, loss off, 24c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 40@40¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm, but quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@4⅜c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅛@5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

QUEER USES OF CORN.

Things You'd Never Dream Could Be Made of It at the Paris Exposition.

At the Paris exposition there is a little showcase wherein are displayed the more important Indian corn products of this country, says the New York World.

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This substitute, compounded with 60 per cent. commercial rubber, is used in rubber boots, linoleum, wheel tires, blankets and other articles. Crude corn oil has been used in the manufacture of toilet soap. Rectified, it is as clear as alcohol, and is the base of a substitute for olive oil. Cornstalk pith is of value in making paper, varnish, films, imitation silks and gun cotton and other explosives.

It is a long list.

Undeniable Evidence.

O'Hoolahan—O'Callahan, do yez believe thot 13 is an unlucky number?

O'Callahan (sadly)—B'gorrah, yis! Faith Oi've been unlucky iver since Oi hod moy thirteenth birthday!—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
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Calf Skin	.80
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Bran, "	1.10
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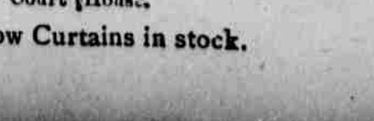
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A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

Had Flesh Cut From Her Back and Grafted to Little Daughter's Forehead.

An operation that has but few parallels in surgery was performed Friday by Dr. S. S. Koser, of Williamsport. The three year old daughter of J. M. Poust, of Muncy, was born with a terrible birthmark which almost entirely covered her forehead. From it grew a lot of coarse hair.

The child's mother cheerfully agreed to sacrifice herself for her offspring. Both were chloroformed at the same time. The birthmark was then cut away. Then with a block tin pattern previously designed a strip of skin and flesh exactly the size of that taken from the child's forehead, fifteen and five eighths inches in circumference, to be exact, was taken from the mother's back and fitted snugly into the place where the birthmark formerly existed and stitched fast.

The mother's wound was then covered by numerous small flaps from other portions of her body. The operation gives every promise of success, and as a case of actual transference from the body of another to the face successfully, with underlying tisues, probably stands without a parallel in surgery.

Over 1,200 Cattle Killed.

State Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton has given out some interesting figures concerning tuberculosis among cattle in Pennsylvania. During the past year, according to a report of State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, which he is about to make public, the number of cattle tested for the disease was 9,274, of which 1,227 were killed. The amount paid to owners of the infected animals $28,339.50, or an average of $28.10 a head. Secretary Hamilton says that when the present law went into effect four years ago, twenty-five per cent. of the herds examined were found to be more or less infected, while now not ten per cent. of the herds examined have the disease. The law provides that not more than $25 a head can be paid for ordinary cattle and not more than $50 a head for registered stock.

The Deadly Cigarette.

From one of our exchanges we learn that a cigarette fiend, in New York, has broken out all over his body with yellow spots the size of a pin head, and the ends of his fingers and toes are sore. The physicians who have diagnosed his case say he has caught the leprosy from the detestable cigarette. Two victims in Chicago it says are similiarly effected. The supposition is that the rice paper which mostly comes from the Orient, had passed through the hands of a leper. It is awful to ponder over, yet every day we see men and small boys smoking the vile things. There is a law which forbids the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years, but they manage to secure them in some manner. Wouldn't it be a good idea to see that this law is more rigidly enforced?

Rather Be a Dog.

A Dutchman, addressing his dog, said: "Mine dog, you haf a snap. You vas only dog and I vas man, but I vish I vas you Ven you vant to go mit der bed in you go, but I haf ter lock up der place and vind up der clock and undress mineself, and mine vife she scolds me, den de baby cries and I half to valk him up and down; den bymby ven I shust got to sleep it's dime to got up again. Ven you got up and stretch your self a gouple of dimes you are up I haf der light der fire an put on der kettle, scrap some mit mine vife alretty, and mabe I got some preakfast. You blay around all day, and I haf blenty of droubles. Ven you tie den you shust lie sdill. Ven I tie, maybe I haf ter go vhere the devil got me yet."

—Barnato Papa, who is accused of cutting the throat of Harry Davis, in the Hotel Dewey, at Scranton, Friday night, in the presence of a dozen witnesses, stoutly denies having had anything to do with the killing. When arrested his face and clothing were covered with blood.

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He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetescope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typsetting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else.

He couldn't take an anæsthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a 10-cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormack reaper or a self-binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge.

In short there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

Rockefeller's Wealth.

New proof of the probable truth of Andrew Carnegie's statement that John D. Rockefeller is the wealthiest man in the world was given in an offer of $800 a share for 500 shares of Standard Oil stock made in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, by Congressman Jefferson M. Levy. At this value the holdings of Mr. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil company must be worth approximately $226,000,000. The company is capitalized at $100,000,000, valued at the price offered at $800,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller, according to common report, holds one-third of the total number of shares, which seem theretore, to have a market value of more than $226,000,000.

If Mr. Rockefeller had increased his wealth in no other direction than through his Standard Oil stock during the last year, he would still be worth about $95,000,000 more then he was a year ago. Standard Oil stock was $454 a share in the market on November 24, 1899, and $739 a share was bid for it in the market on Saturday, the corresponding date of this year.

Mr. Rockefeller's annual income from his holdings of Standard Oil stock is estimated at about $16,000,000. This is his share of the 48 per cent. dividends paid on the capital stock of $100,000,000, but it is estimated that he receives several million of dollars a year from his other investments.

He Owned a Lot

But it Was in the Cemetery at Dooleyville.

Judge Savidge was up against a new proposition the other day that dazed him for a moment and that has taught him a trick which he will remember. It will be recalled that during the last naturalization court His Honor laid down a rule to the effect that all foreigners owning property would be entitled to full naturalization papers. His Honor argued that if they possessed property that was an incentive to remain residents of the country and by granting them citizenships they would be desirable as residents. All who did not own property were put through the customary rigorous examination. In consequence many became citizens via the property route. It is now remembered that a great many owned lots on Marion Heights; in fact, enough to occupy the town from Hickory Ridge to Natalie. The other day he listened to a Mt. Carmel foreigner's plea for "papers" and the fellow gave the usual response of having and holding a lot. "Where is this lot?" demanded the judge. "Oh near Dooleyville," was the answer. His Honor happened to know something of the topography of the local vicinity and he continued "You mean a cemetery lot, don't you?" "Yes sir!" was the rejoiner. And he didn't know how soon he was going to occupy it. His petition was refused. Ex

—Elmer Bamer, convicted of murdering his brother-in-law, Isaac Miller, near Halifax, was on Monday sentenced to be hanged.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Accidentally overturning a lighted lamp, Mrs. Emily Loutzenheiser, of Greenville, was burned to death on Monday.

—David S. Wenger, of Weaverland, claims to have one of the oldest Bibles in existence. It is in the German text, and was printed in the year 1542.

—Michael Brennan, who has been at the Klondike for the past two years, returned home last week. He left Plymouth with practically nothing. He now has a small fortune.

—The famous Allentown Band has been engaged to play at the inauguration of President McKinley. The band will comprise 36 men, and will spend four days at the National capital.

—John Loucks, of Rittersville, was found dead along the public road, near Windsorville, Sunday. Loucks had been a member of the Eighty-seventh Regiment. The supposition is that he was frozen to death.

—Driven to desperation by illness, from which she had never received any relief, Mrs. Hezekiah Sankey, of Sharon, Sunday night took her own life on the public road, within a few rods of her home, by cutting her throat with a razor.

—Two blood stained Filipino battle flags were received at Shamokin on Saturday by Mrs. John Schwartz, whose son, Sergeant William Schwartz, is attached to the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry. The flags were captured by that regiment.

—The farmers, in and about Lancaster County, one of the richest agricultural districts in the United States, will be compelled during the present winter to import thousands of bushels of corn from the West, in order to feed their stocks, this year's corn crop being the shortest ever known.

—Harry Delp, the 13-year-old son of Frank Delp, a wealthy farmer of near Bethlehem, accidentally shot and fatally wounded his 10-year-old sister, Cecelia. The children were playing with their father's loaded revolver, and while the sister was looking into the barrel it was discharged. She cannot recover.

—Daring thieves reaped a rich reward for their enterprise at William Miles' dry goods house, on East Centre street, Mahanoy City, Saturday morning. With a diamond cutter they removed a pane of glass from the west side display window and stripped it of its contents—flannels, underwear, glassware, crockery and jewelry.

—Charles Geisinger, of Sayre, who was to have married Miss Edith Drasher, of Freeland, on New Year's Day, and failed to put in an appearance, turned up Saturday night, and the couple were happily wedded. The groom's excuse for failing to be on hand at the appointed time is that on account of the rush of work during the holidays he had forgotten completely about his nuptials.

—A room full of mourners, who were attending the funeral of John Berry, at Shamokin, Monday were badly frightened and several were seriously bruised by the collapse of the floor. In the crash a cookstove upset in the crowd and a number of persons were severely burned. There was great excitement for a time and the service was delayed until order had been restored and the injured ones taken care of.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 22, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 8, 1901":

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Holiday and Holy Days.

For the year 1901 the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6th; Septuagesima Sunday Feb. 3rd; Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 10; Valentine's Day, Thursday, Feb. 14th; Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 17; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht), Feb. 19; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20; Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22; Quadragesima Sunday, Feb. 24; Mid-Lent Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Sunday March 17; Palm Sunday, March 31; Maundy Thursday, April 4; Good Friday, April 5; Easter Sunday, April 7; Low Sunday, April 14; Rogation Sunday, May 12; Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday), May 16; Whit Sunday, May 26; Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30; Trinity Sunday, June 2; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 6; St. John, Baptist, Monday, June 24; Independence Day, Thursday, July 4; Michaelmas Day, Sunday, Sept. 29; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28; First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1; St. Nicholas Day, Friday Dec. 6; Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25; St. John, Evangelist, Friday, Dec. 27.

A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed *a mother's true friend*, for it helped me wonderfully."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01		6 03
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	f 7 44	f 2 51	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53		6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	f10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31		3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	....
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	....
6.53	11.47	6.04	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	4.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.58	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.43	4.53	11.48	Central	10.10	4.07	8.04	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
m	m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Time Table in effect Nov 25, 1900

Scranton(23,4)lv	A.M. $ 6 45	A.M. $ 9 38	P.M. $ 2 18	P.M. $ 4 27
Pittston "	7 08	10 00	† 2 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	$ 7 30	$10 55	† 3 08	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 37	11 02	† 3 16	† 6 07
Nanticoke ..... "	† 7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallope.. "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M
Pottsville.....lv	$ 5 50		12 18	
Hazleton ..... "	† 7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	† 7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	† 7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	† 7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 52	† 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 32	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 48	12 10	† 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	[8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton ..... "	10 08	1 39	16 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	† 7 10	9 50
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	$ 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	111 30	$ 3 15	6 55	10 10
	*P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 17	4,6 23	10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	† 6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	39 57	$ 2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg.....lv	† 11 45	4 45	† 7 20	10 25
			A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....ar	[6 55	111 30	† 1 50	† 5 30

$ Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 10	† 3 30	† 3 40	† 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A.M. † 1 55	A.M. † 3 40	† 9 30	P.M. † 3 10
		a.[m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	... .	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 00
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	† 7 45	10 50
Baltimore..... "	111 55	† 4 54	† 8 50	111 45
Philadelphia... "	111 20	† 4 25	† 8 40	112 20
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 03	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	46 50	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv		†11 55	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa	7 38			
Rock Glen.....ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
Pottsville..... "	11 50	2 30	6 30	9 05
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(2 & 11) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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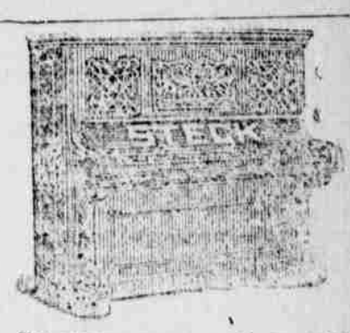

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

President McKinley is incapacitated for the discharge of his official duties by an attack of grippe. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The President will be confined to his room for some days.

The Legislature on Thursday adjourned to meet on Monday next, January 14. On the following day the election of a United States Senator will take place. Quay is only two votes short, and you can bet the "old man" and his henchmen will employ every agency necessary to get them. If money will do the work, he's a winner. There have been fourteen nominations made—eight by the Republicans and six by the Democrats.

DEMOCRATS SOLID AGAINST QUAY.

Representative Creasy Declares No Member of the Party in the House Will Aid the Former Senator.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, who has been on the ground, and ought to know what he is talking about, has the following to say concerning the situation at Harrisburg, on the Senatorial question:

"In my opinion there are no Democrats in the present House who will vote for Quay for United States Senator. I base this opinion upon what the members themselves have told me, and from the letters I have received from prominent Democrats giving me the assurance that their representatives will vote for a Democrat for United States Senator.

"If Quay is not elected on the first ballot, and I do not see how he can be, he will not be elected at all. I know it to be a fact that fully one-third of the members sitting on the Quay side of the House are wishing away down deep in their hearts that he may be defeated. Their only hope is that there will soon come a day when they can serve a constituency instead of a master.

"I feel confident that the Democrats will stand for reform legislation. The independents are for it, and as the Quayites have also declared for reform, there is little doubt that the people will get lots of it this Fall. At the same time it would be well for the public to keep an eye on these different parties and factions to see whether or not they carry out their promises.

"A prominent Quay Senator stated at Harrisburg the other day that they (the Quayites) 'would fill the people so full with reform legislation that they would look like barns after harvest with straw sticking out of the cracks.' These promises are very similar to those contained in the Quay platform of 1895. The pledges made at that time, as everyone knows, were never fulfilled, and for this reason I believe that Quay will be defeated. I doubt if the people can be fooled twice with the same chaff."

PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

The death of Philip D. Armour, the industrial king, occurred at the family home in Chicago, on Sunday, and is attributed directly to a heavy cold, contracted while snowballing his grandchildren a few days previous. This developed into a complication of diseases, in which the kidneys and lungs were involved.

The Armour estate is estimated to be worth $35,000,000. This vast accumulation is the result of the pork packing industry. Mrs. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, an only son, will inherit the bulk of it.

Some idea of Mr. Armour's traits can be found from the following stories:

On Christmas he always filled his pockets with gold pieces and distributed them among his 200 clerks. Whenever one of his employes did a meritorious piece of work Mr. Armour would give him an order for a suit of clothes. This was his favorite method of rewarding service.

He wanted every man at the office when business opened, and it is told in this connection that he once had a valuable employe, who, in spite of everything, would be from ten to fifteen minutes late. His excuse always was that he had been "bridged." One day Mr. Armour handed him a list of three houses on the South Side, and asked him that he and his wife pick one of them. He did so, not knowing what it all meant.

"I will give you a deed to that house," Mr. Armour said to him, and I never want to hear of your being 'bridged' again." It is related the man never was.

The story of how the young man who was out all night and was found by Mr. Armour early next morning waiting for the office to be opened, and was rewarded for his faithfulness with a suit of clothes, is famous.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1901.

How thoroughly Senator Hanna dominates the republican steering committee of the Senate is shown by the threat of a cloture rule for the Senate, if there is any attempt to fillibuster against the ship subsidy or the Army reorganization bill, that have come from that committee since Congress reconvened. Whether those threats can be made effective will depend largely upon the backbone exhibited by the republican Senators who are opposed to both bills. It is expected that before the Army bill is voted upon a democratic substitute providing for a continuance of the present strength of the army for two years from the first of next July will be offered.

The Reapportionment bill is being made the basis of a warm contest in the House, in which political lines are not drawn, but most of the democrats are supporting the substitute for the committee bill, which slightly increases the representation of a few States and reduces that of none.

General expression of suspicion of the motive in delaying action on the Nicaragua canal bill has brought out a statement from prominent republican Senators that action will not be taken for at least a month, because of the desire to show England the courtesy of allowing it that much time to act upon the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. According to the same authority, the bill will be called up early in February and passed. That, however, doesn't seem to be the opinion of the president of the Panama Canal Co., who is in Washington, as he has publicly said that he considers his company still has a chance to sell out to the U. S., which he pretends that it isn't at all anxious to do, as it can sell to England, France and Germany at any time. Whether this impudent Frenchman is bluffing or really has a hold on any considerable number of Senators sufficiently strong to hold up the Nicaragua Canal Bill will shortly become apparent.

Not even a resolution of the Senate can get at that interesting document generally spoken of as the Lawshe report, being a detailed statement of the crookedness found in the handling of Cuban moneys by an expert accountant. Instead of answering the Senate resolution calling for this report, Secretary Root went to Mr. McKinley for assistance in burying the report so deep that the Senate cannot dig it up for its contents to create sensation. In order to render this assistance Mr. McKinley will take advantage of his authority to decline to make public any document which in his discretion would be best kept secret. There is no way that the Senate could force the President to make public this document, even were a majority disposed to try. But the fact that so much trouble has been taken to suppress this report and that Mr. A. L. Lawshe, the man who made it, has been given a big place in the Philippines, apparently to get him out of the way, shows that the revelations made by the report must be many times worse than the Nealy stealings in Cuba.

There is an old-time row among Ohio Republicans. Senator Foraker has accused several members of his party of fixing up a conspiracy to put Representative Dick in Foraker's seat at the close of his term by a deal with the anti-saloon element and the use of the Ohio Republican Committee, of which Dick is chairman. Foraker is said to have given Dick a personal raking over that he will never forget, and to have succeeded in getting Hanna to break with Dick, who has been his confidential man ever since he started out to be a political boss. Whether Dick, deprived of Hanna's support, will be strong enough to put up anything like a winning fight against Foraker, is doubtful, but the rumpus isn't going to increase brotherly love among Ohio Republicans.

Gen. Miles has a few facts in his possession about embalmed beef that have never been made public, but which may be included in the answer that he will make in his own time to ex-Secretary Alger's attack upon him. Speaking of the matter Gen. Miles said: "Mr. Alger, by publishing a book and by the use of the public press in dealing with facts connected with the Spanish war, has laid himself open to reply by an army officer who is in any way affected by the statements made. While I have not yet fully decided on the course I shall pursue in the matter, it is very likely I shall at some future time put on record a few facts which it will be impossible to whistle down." The Administration has such a dread of what Gen. Miles may say that veiled threats of removing him from the command of the army if he replies to Alger have been made. Mr. McKinley, as all the world knows, would welcome an excuse to humiliate Gen. Miles, and since the Senate Military Committee adopted the ideas of Gen. Miles on army reorganization, in place of the plan known as the Root plan—prepared by Gen. Corbin—Secretary Root would gladly help. For that reason some of Gen. Miles' friends are trying to get him to wait until after his retirement to have his final say.

Dr. Calvin J. Pollock, of Kirksville, Mo., was the inventive early bird in the wee small hours of the new century. He desired to present the first application of the century for a U. S. patent, and through the enterprise of his attorneys, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington D. C., accomplished his object.

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Never Disappoints

The Feeding of Infants.

Hygienic Rules For Teething Babies—Diet of a Child a Year Old.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of the New York *Tribune*. Mildred K. Smith, the writer named, was formerly Miss Mildred Knorr, of this town, and is the wife of Dr. E. Franklin Smith, of New York City.

"The feeding, dressing and care of children is a subject with which every young mother should be thoroughly well acquainted, and advice on so important a matter should be based on both scientific grounds and practical experience," said a physician yesterday.

"It is well for the mother to keep continually before her the fact that no one can violate the laws of nature with impunity. If the nursing mother obeys the laws of hygiene, eats a proper amount of simple, nutritious food, eschews strong coffee and other stimulating drinks, has plenty of fresh air and exercise, and maintains an even and cheerful disposition, the babe will suffer little from intestinal troubles, and will cut its teeth much easier and enjoy a happier existence."

Much helpful advice along this line is given by Mildred K. Smith in *The Mother's Journal*. She states that cows' milk contains a large amount of proteids or casein and a lesser quantity of sugar and fat than mother's milk. The increased amount of proteids causes the large curd, which is so difficult to digest. To remedy these differences the cow's milk must be diluted with water to reduce the amount of proteids; add sugar; sterilize to destroy any germs that may exist in the milk. The bottle should be placed in warm water to raise its temperature to blood heat, and this is an important point, as the child often refuses food because the temperature is not what it should be. A small quantity of baked flour added is sometimes of assistance in aiding the baby's digestion. As the child advances in age the amount of water should be diminished and the amount of milk increased, the mother being guided by the ease with which the child digests its food and also bearing in mind that the food always needs some water.

The bottle after each feeding should be washed with hot water and soda, as absolute cleanliness is essential. Hence it is better for the mother to look after these things herself rather than to entrust them to an inefficient nurse who can see no reason for being so "particular."

The difficulties of dentition, which are often so trying to both mother and child, will be greatly lessened if not entirely done away with if the child is properly nourished and has formed regular habits before teething begins. It is now generally acknowledged that many of the ills of infancy formerly ascribed to dentition are due to unhygienic causes. A slight fever and swelling and inflammation of the gums accompany teething. It is never advisable to rub the gums much; in this, as in many other matters, nature will do best if not interfered with.

As a rule milk is an all sufficient food for an infant during the first year of its life, and should form the staple article of diet for four or five subsequent years. At the age of one year a soft boiled egg or a tablespoonful of some cereal, with cream, may be given once a day. Baked potatoes finely mashed, and baked apple are permissionable. At the age of eighteen or twenty months the child should be weaned from the bottle and should be fed four or five times daily. The only meats that should be given are beef, mutton and chicken. Stewed fruits or fruits baked in a stone jar in oven, fruit jams or jellies form a pleasing addition to the child's bill of fare.

After three years of age three meals a day are sufficient, with perhaps a glass of milk during the longest interval between meals. The child should not be permitted to eat between meals. Though a little candy or plain cake at a meal might not be absolutely dangerous, it is far better if the young child never tastes these articles and consequently never desires them. Bread made from the whole wheat is wholesome, as it supplies the phosphorous necessary to the formation of bone."

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Muslin Madeup Sheets,
Sheetings, " Pillow Cases,
Ginghams, Embroideries,
Remnants of All Kinds.

The big sale is ended, but close upon its heels there follows this other sale, more important from a money-saving standpoint. True, some of the lots are not as large, but we have priced the goods so they are bound to make this store a busy place through this dull month. Good picking for those who come during next week.

MUSLINS.
The goods are high, but we bought them at the low price, so we decided to let you benefit from it.
10 Yds. fine unbleached muslin, 49c.
10 Yds. best fine unbleached muslin, 62c.
Heavy unbleached muslin at 6½c per yard.
10 Yds. bleached muslin, good quality, 59c.
10 Yds. best bleached muslin, at 75c.

SHEETINGS.
9-4 unbleached sheeting, at 22c.
10-4 unbleached sheeting, at 25c.
Good quality bleached sheeting, at 22c.
Best 9-4 bleached sheeting, at 29c.
Best 10-4 bleached sheeting, at 32c.

MADE UP SHEETS.
Bleached sheets, made of good sheeting, 52c.
Bleached sheets, made of best 9-4 sheeting, 64c.
Bleached sheets, made of best 10-4 sheeting, 75c.
Hemstitched sheets, made of best sheeting, 90c.
Hemstitched sheets, made of best sheeting, 98c.

PILLOW CASES—Made Up.
Pillow cases, made of good muslin, 42 in., 11c.
Pillow cases, made of best muslin, 42 ins., 12½c.
Pillow cases, made of best muslin, 45 ins., 15c.
Hemstitched cases, made of best muslin, 48 ins., 25c.

APRON GINGHAM.
We put on sale one case of apron ginghams that count the same as Lancaster gingham, fast colors at 5c per yard.

EMBROIDERIES.
These embroideries are in 4, 5 and 6 yard lengths. We think we are safe in saying they are 40 per cent less than any embroidery we have ever offered for sale in this store.

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We have two numbers counterpanes we call special attention to because they are the cheapest we have ever offered. They are both hemmed ready to put right on your bed. Lot 1 at 98c and Lot 2 at $1.25.

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Come in and see our prices on ladies' and misses' Jackets and Capes.

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CHRISTMAS
Oranges, bananas, sweet potatoes, nuts, pecans and cranberries.
Also plum pudding and fruit cake. Call and see us.
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Joseph Fry was instantly killed Friday at the Catawissa Paper Mill. The machinery was in motion when he attempted to put on a large driving wheel belt. The rope broke and he was precipitated into the wheel pit and crushed to death. He was aged twenty-five years. He is survived by a mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The game of life ends when Gabriel plays the last trump.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The matrimonial fever struck Wilkes-Barre last week. Thirty-two marriage licenses were granted in a single day.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

The four companies comprising the Bloomsburg Fire Department will attend service in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Dr. J. S. John is improving his Main street property, recently purchased from the Sharpless estate, preparatory to establishing his office in it.

Arthur Girton has moved from Stillwater to Buckhorn, and has engaged in the blacksmithing business. He purchased the John Nevis shop.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Lyons, of Danville, were brought to Bloomsburg Monday and interred in Rosemont cemetery.

W. F. Slagle, who was recently burned out, has commenced the erection of a dwelling house and store house on a lot at the corner of Market and Seventh Streets.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

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Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Death claimed Cornelius Reese, an aged resident of Jackson township, Thursday last. He was buried at Derr's on Saturday.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Warner Lyons, a young man aged about twenty-one years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyons, at Sereno, Sunday night.

E. D. Hagenbuch, Republican Jury Commissioner, was sworn for the faithful performance of his official duties, by Register and Recorder J. C. Rutter, Jr., Monday.

Again we are informed that the facilities for cashing postal money orders are to be improved. The present system, in our opinion, is quite satisfactory. What bothers us the most is getting the orders to cash.

William Senior was injured in the Mocanaqua Mines at Shickshinny yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Deitterick, of this town, a sister-in-law, was apprised of the misfortune about six o'clock, and she went up on the evening train. Mr. Senior had only been working in the mines a short time.

A pleasant party occupied the Schuyler house, on Market street, last Monday evening. About thirty couples were present. The ladies furnished the refreshments and the gentlemen cashed up for the music. It was an informal affair and probably all the more enjoyable for that reason.

Don't be afraid to tell the editor of your local paper who is visiting you, or when you are leaving town for a visit. Items of this sort help to make the local page interesting to all. Persons often complain that the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it does not treat you right if you give it a chance.

A preacher in Berwick, says the Hazleton *Sentinel*, went to a ball recently to get the names of the members of his church who attended dances. The young men were angered by his presence, to such an extent that he was picked up and thrown out bodily. The *Sentinel* adds that the Divine, perhaps, forgot to purchase a ticket.

The New York *World* found a ready sale in town on Sunday. Its illustrations and article in connection with the pardon of Mrs. Annie Walden created a demand for it, which was much greater than the supply. The newsdealer had sent in an extra order, but for some reason it failed to receive attention. Consequently many were disappointed.

The Centralia Borough Council at its last meeting decided to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the persons who destroyed the lamps and committed other acts of vandalism in that town Christmas night. In order to stimulate the hunt that is now being made for the offenders, Harry Michaell, Dr. Gwinner, Albert Lenahan, and Goldsworthy Brothers are each offering a reward of ten dollars.

Daniel C. Cromley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cromley, died after a short illness of three weeks with typhoid fever at his home on Third Street, Thursday morning last. His case was such, from the very beginning, as to admit of no hope of recovery. A wife survives. The funeral took place Saturday, Rev. M. E. McLinn conducting the services. The remains were taken to New Columbus, for burial.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

Paul Harman tendered a delightful party to a number of his friends Monday evening. The occasion was the twenty-third anniversary of his birth.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

In his Sunday morning sermon C. W. Genssler, of Selinsgrove, declared that dealers who sell liquor to boys are worse than the Cudahy Kidnappers. For a ransom of ten cents they are sold intoxicants, and are returned to their parents with their eyes, their health and their morals burnt out.

Isaiah Hagenbuch was summoned to Hamburg Tuesday morning by the serious illness of his wife. She had been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, having stopped off while on the way home from Washington. Sickness of a critical nature manifested itself and she was removed to the home of her brother at Hamburg.

As Mr. Philip Granam is published in various papers, of Bloomsburg and Philadelphia, as a minister of the Evangelical Church, we, the undersigned, would say that Mr. Philip Graham never was a minister of the U. Evangelical Church, and of late, even not a member.

S. S. MUMY,
J. W. BENTZ.

Thos. Hickey's horse ran away on Monday. The animal was standing untied at the rear of the P. & R. Depot and took fright at locomotive whistle. The wagon contained a lot of sugar which had been loaded on a few minutes before. One of the barrels was broken by the fall from the wagon, and a considerable quantity of the sugar spilled. The horse was finally caught.

The Bloomsburg Basket Ball players gave an incorrect report of the game at Danville last week. They said that they had won the game by the score of 17 to 16. The Danville *News* styles our boys' story of the game as a "dream" and adds that the correct result was 17 to 15 in favor of Danville. Why the locals should thus misconstrue, when they knew that the truth would finally come, we are unable to conceive.

No business place, no matter how pleasing its environments nor how gaudy its decorations, can survive without patronage. There can be no supporting income where there are few sales, and there can be little selling where advertisement is not invoked to bring custom. By advertising liberally the shrewd merchant secures patronage, sells freely, and not only maintains his business, but is enabled to enlarge it.

There is sadness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alexander, on West Street, caused by the death of their seven year old daughter, Flora. She had been sick only a short time. Her illness commenced with a heavy cold; this developed into croup, which refused to yield to the physician's treatment, and on Monday she passed away. The funeral was held yesterday at 9:30 o'clock and the remains taken to Danville and interred in the Jewish Cemetery.

A little more than a week ago, a smooth tongued individual appeared in front of the Exchange Hotel and tried to dispose of a riding saddle. There were no buyers in sight and he left. It now turns out that he was a thief, not only of the saddle, but also of a horse, which he hired a day or two before from liverymen Coulter and Bowman, of Muncy. When he hired the animal he said it was to take a pleasure ride out in the country. He had been employed as porter at the Commercial Hotel in that town. He was known by the name of Edward McGay.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Arment gave a very enjoyable party at their home on Fifth street last Thursday evening. It was informal and "old fashioned," and many of the guests revived pleasant recollections of their younger days by dancing the schottische, polka, quadrille, Virginia reel, and other old timers. It was a jolly party and the best evidence that the guests had a good time is the fact that they remained until after two o'clock in the morning. Delicious refreshments were served, and good music was furnished by three young colored men who played the violin, flute and guitar.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

G. W. Keiter went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning.

A. B. Black and John Watson were Centralia visitors Sunday.

Eri Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mae Pugh has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Ex-County Commissioner John N. Gordon, who has been critically ill for some time past, is improving

Robert D. Dent, of Ben Gidding's clerical force, is in Watertown, Conn., this week on business.

Miss Lulu Cornell was entertained by Miss Grace Dawson on West Fifth street a few days the past week.

Joe Sands of Mordansville spent Monday night in town. He boarded the 7:24 train Tuesday morning for Nanticoke.

Rev. J. F. McManus has been transferred from the assistant pastorship of St. Ignatius', Centralia, to a charge in Lancaster.

Mrs. Kent, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby and family, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday.

W. R. Prior, of Wilkes-Barre, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co., was in town Thursday on business.

Oliver Watts, of Middleburg, spent Sunday in town. Oliver learned the business that he is now engaged in, that of a jeweler, with George W. Hess, of this town, but we can hardly attribute his frequent visits to this fact alone.

W. D. Cornell, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Burlington Route, was in town on Wednesday on business. He is an affable gentleman, and we were honored with a brief call from him at this office. He is located at 632 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"A fat hog wanted at this office."—*Middleburg Post.* Most of the other newspaper offices of the country are supplied. He comes in, puts his feet on the desk, spits on the floor and walks off with the best exchanges.—*Lewisburg Democrat and Sentinel.*

An Eastern editor asked a very bad man what was the first step that led to his ruin. He answered that the first step was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. "When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was yesterday morning informed by telegram of the death of his brother William R. Kirkby, which occurred at his home in Racine, Wisconsin. He had only been ill since Christmas, or thereabouts, and while Mr. Kirkby had knowledge of the sickness, he little thought that it was so serious. The deceased, together with his family, visited here several years ago, and formed the acquaintance of many who will be pained to hear the sad news of his death. The distance will prevent Rev. Kirkby from attending the funeral. A wife and one child survives.

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The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

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It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand.

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Special Lot of Furs.

We have now on sale a selected lot of choice furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.

Outing Night Dresses.

A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.

Leggins and Mittens.

A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.

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Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices.

Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.

Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.
Table linens, 75, $1 00, $1 25, $1 40, $1 56 a yard.
Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.

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We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need.

One price—Cash.

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GOLD SEAL Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
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Sterling Silver, 10c up.
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Sterling Silver, 30c up.
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Solid Gold, $2.00 to $75.00.
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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Boers Overrunning Cape Colony and Seizing Provisions.

POLICY OF ENGLAND OUTLINED

War Office Doing All In Its Power to Sustain Kitchener—Great Need of More Mounted Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Cape Town says:

"It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg.

"The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley.

"It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south."

Lord Raglan, undersecretary of state for war, in an interview regarding the serious trend of events in South Africa the possibilities of peace and the action the war office is taking to mend matters, said:

"The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You cannot call it war, yet in some respects it is worse than war. It is well nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms.

"The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men. This is not due to the paucity of supply sent out, but to the difficulty of acclimatizing the animals. The trouble is that fresh horses have been sent up the country before they were hardened to the climate.

"The army is getting 8,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them up to General De Wet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now.

"What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies capable of pursuing detached commandos we trust the commandos may be run to earth, although it is arduous work.

"You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burma continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the field knew the true state of affairs and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting.

"Meanwhile you may be assured of the fact that the war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts has a perfectly free hand. What can be done is being done."

KNOX IN A FIGHT.

Three British Officers and Fifteen Men Reported Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office as follows:

"A detachment of 120 men belonging to Knox's command came into contact with a superior number of the enemy near Lindley.

"Colonel Lang and two other officers and 15 men were killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. No details have been received."

In response to the appeal of the Princess of Wales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the men at the front Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed £5,000

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Intense Cold and Tremendous Gales Cause Suffering and Death.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northeasterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned, and probably other accidents will be reported.

On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Altpazua. The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Hikola, near Szatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed.

Nine people were frozen to death on a highroad in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snow bound. The harbor is frozen over, and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

Death For a Kiss.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—A special to the Times from Tacoma says: "Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, whom he had blindfolded. She resented his action and, pulling a hatpin from her hat, stabbed him in the leg. The pin was broken off in his limb, and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin, and Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's death."

Stock Market Breaks All Records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—All records were broken in the stock market again yesterday, and the 2,000,000 mark in sales was passed by a big margin. The total sales of stock for the whole day was over 2,260,000 and of bonds $3,718,000. The previous record was 1,873,000 shares, recorded last Friday. It was a remarkable day. The first hour saw the most reckless unloading of stock for taking of profits ever seen in Wall street. Big changes in prices resulted.

Dropped Dead While Making Will.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—While dictating his will in the office of Attorney Raymond at Franklin William Jackson of Treadwell said, "I sometimes think I won't live long," and when the sentence was finished his head dropped on his chest, and he was dead. Jackson was 74 years old and a retired farmer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Heavy snows are reported at Vancouver, B. C.

Dozens of trains were snow bound in southern Russia.

The transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japanese coast Dec. 18.

A New York state tuberculosis hospital is to be built at Raybrook, Franklin county.

The French Mediterranean fleet is to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The Philippine commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities.

M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the French chamber by a vote of 296 to 217 for M. Henri Brisson.

Three Bellevue hospital nurses were indicted in New York for manslaughter for the alleged killing of Louis Hilliard in the insane pavilion.

Tuesday, Jan. 8.

President McKinley has a slight cold.

The situation in Venezuela over the asphalt dispute was declared critical.

A man claiming to be one of the Cudahy kidnapers offered to turn state's evidence.

Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was nominated for United States senator by the fusion caucus in Idaho.

Captain J. D. Bulloch, a famous agent of the Confederates during the American civil war, died in Liverpool.

The residence of Edward H. Taylor at Model City, near Lewiston, N. Y., was burned. Taylor, his wife and three small children perished in the flames.

Monday, Jan. 7.

Additional re-enforcements have been ordered to Lourenco Marques.

The number of smallpox cases in Kansas City exceeds 100, a majority of the sufferers being white.

The first ice this winter was cut at Catskill by the American Ice company. It was ten inches thick and of high quality.

The Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead at South Orange, N. J.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway went to Boston to claim as his bride May Crosby, whom he loved 40 years ago.

Saturday, Jan. 5.

A heavy gale has done much damage on the Pacific coast.

The recent snowstorm did little injury to California orange crop.

Embassador White was elected to the Berlin Academy of Science.

Grip is prevalent in New York city, but an epidemic is not expected.

Nineteen cases of plague are reported at Vladivostok, 15 of them fatal.

Reported settlement of French shore dispute in Newfoundland denied.

Three men were killed in powder works explosion at Thompson's Point, N. J.

Earthquake occurred at Nevada, El Dorado Springs and Appleton City, Mo.

Eight Turkish soldiers were killed in attempting to arrest suspected emissaries of the Macedonian committee.

Friday, Jan. 4.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his recent illness.

Three failures were announced on the London Stock Exchange.

Great snowstorm in southern Oregon and northern California.

Very cold in northern New York. Thirty-one below at Saranac lake.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for control of Canadian packing trade.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop W. X. Ninde was found dead in bed in Detroit.

French gunboat Menhir and torpedo cruiser Fleurus collided in Brest harbor.

Duke Henry, betrothed of Queen Wilhelmina, has left The Hague in a pet over discussion of his position.

Governor Jordan of New Hampshire in his inaugural address declared school children should play more and study less.

Several fires in tenement houses in New York and Jersey City caused the death of at least two persons. Many others were injured.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

Ex-President Kruger has bronchitis.

A bomb was found in a Chicago street car tunnel.

The Berlin Reichsbank celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Erie's new sheriff pledged himself to stop all gambling in Buffalo.

The Norwegian bark Hovding has foundered in the Bristol channel.

Ten Germans were killed in the firing of a salute at Lei-tung, China, Jan. 1.

Briefs in the insular possessions cases have been filed with the supreme court.

The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the lower court in denying a petition for a National Linseed Oil receiver.

Strike Leads to a Shut Down.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The 800 employees of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company are again on strike, the third time in a year. They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to. The company anticipated the strike by posting a notice that the colliery from this date would be shut down. This will save the officials from any dealings with the union. The company will keep the colliery closed until the men rescind their strike order.

Eight Men Suffocated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue in an early morning fire which had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture company. The men were overtaken by an immense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the men were found in various parts of the house, a man named Erickson was dead and the seven others unconscious.

Mexican Gold Mine Bought.

OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 8.—The famous Escuadra gold mine, situated near Oactlan, state of Oaxaca, has just been sold to New York city parties for $3,500,000. J. Sloat Fassett is said to be one of the purchasers. The mine is enormously rich.

Killed by a Train

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed by a light engine while attempting to cross the railroad tracks.

CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

BY S. E. KISER.

MR. BENNINGTON'S niece and her husband moved to Evanston last spring. Since then it has been Bennington's custom to go out on Saturday evening, once or twice a month, and remain over Sunday. He is a widower, childless, and a good deal more portly, than he was 20 years ago.

Bennington had an important engagement at his office downtown last Monday morning. He had to be on hand at 8:30.

"Let me see," said Uncle Dan, looking at his time-table, "there's an express train leaves at 7:48. That'll get me down town in good time. I can just about catch it."

So he hurried away.

It is a little farther from where the Dallingtons live to the main station at Davis street than to the Dempster street station; therefore Bennington went to the latter, but just as he was stepping on the platform it occurred to him that some of the fast trains didn't stop there. A sudden fear took possession of him. If he didn't get the 7:48 train he wouldn't be able to reach his office at 8:30. He simply had to go in on that train.

Yanking out his watch he saw that is was 7:43.

"Here, you," he called to a young fellow whose cap was perched jauntily on the back of his head, "does that 7:48 train stop here?"

The boy gave his cap a push forward and said:

"No."

"Uncle Dan looked at his watch again. It is about half a mile, at an off-hand guess, from Dempster street to the Evanston main station. The train would start in a fraction less than five minutes; Mr. Bennington had been younger once, and without his breakfast, he weighed about 187 pounds.

There is a curve in the track between the Dempster and Davis street stations, so that Bennington could not see the latter until he had covered nearly half the distance. He walked long enough when he had rounded the bend to look at his watch once more. It was almost 7:46, and as he started forward at high speed again he saw with consternation that the train was pulling into the station. His heart went down, down, down, and if the swear words people merely think but do not say out loud are recorded against them there will be a very black page for Mr. Daniel W. Bennington to explain some time.

At first he thought of giving up. He drew an index finger along his forehead, scraping off the perspiration and flicking a shower of it into the air. Then he remembered three words that his old father had told him long, long ago to always keep in mind:

"Never say die!"

The station was nearly a quarter of a mile away, but the train was not moving, and with a new and magnificent burst of speed he went on, sometimes going over two or three ties at a leap, and breathing like a horse with the heaves trotting uphill.

He could feel a wide stretch of unoccupied territory between the end of his undershirt and the top of his trousers, but he kept repeating to himself: "Never say die, never say die," and paid no attention to the gateman who yelled:

"Hey, there! Get off the track! You'll get run over."

Then the bell on the engine began to ring, and the gatemen at the crossings set their clappers to clanging: "Danger! Danger! Danger! Danger!"

Bennigton was within a leap of the end of the long platform. He was a little afraid that his face might explode, for he could feel it bulging and burning, but that was a risk which, under the circumstances, had to be assumed.

There was a hiss of steam from somewhere under one of the cylinders; then a second one from the other side of the locomotive, and Uncle Dan knew that the train had started toward him. He bounded upon the platform, still in his mind repeating "Never say die," and rushed on. The engine was only 50 feet away, but gaining headway rapidly.

"Don't try to get on there!" some one cried, but Bennington had no intention of stopping to argue the matter. At first he thought he would wait for the rear platform of the last car, but he saw at once that the speed would be too great for him by the time it was within reach. Then he threw off his good resolutions of the past to the winds.

A hundred times he had called people fools for jumping on moving trains. What, he had argued, was a minute, an hour or a day lost as compared with the chance of being ground to death or crippled for life under the relentless car wheels? That philosophy was good enough then when one had plenty of time, but he had in his hurry forgotten all about it, and rushing at the front end of one of the coaches he jumped.

The conductor and one of his assistants had seen what was going to happen, and were ready. They stood well down on the steps, grabbed Bennington by the arms as he missed connections and dragged him aboard.

"What's the matter with you?" the conductor demanded when they had him safe on the platform. "Are you crazy? There's another express train due here in four minutes. Why didn't you wait for that?"

Bennington could only look at him in a sort of blind bewilderment and gasp. He dropped into the first seat he came to and tried to catch his breath. He fanned himself with his hat; he wondered in 19 different kinds of long dashes why everybody had waited for him to run until his breath was gone and he had almost been dashed to death under the wheels before it was thought necessary to tell him that another fast train would follow in four minutes.

Everybody in the car was looking at him and talking about him, and he had no doubt that the whole crowd thought he was crazy. But he didn't care what anybody thought of said—at least he tried, while gasping and agitating the air with his hat, to make himself believe he didn't care.

Suddenly he felt that the train was slackening. He looked out the window, and saw that they were approaching the Dempster street station. While he was wondering what was the trouble the train came to a full stop, when 40 or 50 people calmly got aboard.

Then it was that the spirit of Mr. Bennington took on a fiery quality. He jumped up, rushed to the platform and cried to the conductor:

"Does this train always stop here?"

"Yes, sir; it always has ever since I've known anything about it. All aboard!"

The young fellow with the cap on the back of his head sauntered leisurely out of the little station as the train moved away, and threw a kiss at Uncle Dan as the latter shook his fists and jumped up and down on the platform of the car.

The old gentleman reached his office at 8:22, but the client with whom he had an engagement at 8:30 was an hour and a half late.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PRAIRIE DOGS ALL GOING.

The Destructive Rodents Have Had Their Day on the Plains of the Far West.

Passengers who have ridden the better part of a day through western Nebraska and eastern Colorado will remember the prairie dog. He is numerous in that section of the country. He lives in villages, and the villages are as close together as the villages of certain parts of Europe.

But the prairie dog has had his day. The agricultural department says he must go. Mr. Wilson has decided that the dogs kill the grass and ruin good grazing land. "Tama Jim" has little of the love of picturesqueness in his make-up. He is eminently practical and his philanthropy is of the type which seeks to make two blades of grass grow instead of one. Therefore he proposes to relegate the prairie dog to the picture books and to the stuffed specimens of the museum along with the buffalo, says the Des Moines News.

Mr. Wilson's chemists have discovered a mixture which will make whole villages fight for the first time, but which at the last biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Under its influence the hole that knows the prairie dog will know it no more for ever. The frisky, nervous, barking little beast will join the innumerable caravan of prairie dogs who have gone before.

There will be more grass when the prairie dog is gone, and therefore more cattle. There will be less breaking of the legs of cowboys' ponies and the rattlesnake will live alone in the hole until the summons comes to him also.

THROUGH THE HOLY LAND.

The Train Moves Slowly, as If Loth to Disturb Its Haunting Shades and Phantoms.

There is no rush in the orient; the train moves slowly through Holy Place, as if loth to disturb the shades and phantoms haunting the Land of Promise, writes Mrs. Lew Wallace of "Jerusalem as We See It To-Day," in Ladies Home Journal. Deep emotion possesses us. The Jaffa gate is the entrance from the west, a market where there is much traffic carried on in various languages. We hear names that start far-reaching associations in the remote past. We see costumes such as Absalom, the beautiful, the beloved wore; men in soft raiment, flowing robes, beggars, lepers. Chief among the motley swarm is the unconquered Arab, stately as Saul, silent in his picturesque garments, as though the stillness of the desert had passed into his soul, unmoved at sight of the foreign machine come to break his civilization Job was such a one—sheik of the desert with lordly bearing, as became the leader of horsemen with spears and the owner of camels, greatest of all men of the east. Does this sound irreverent? Wait, we are nearing the hill where David set his throne; the slow wheels turn slower, a shriek, a jerk, stop. The turbaned brakeman calmly calls "Mount Zion"—a rush of feeling, a thrill that can come but once we lift our eyes to the city of our Lord, whether in the body or out of the body I cannot tell.

BURY LEPERS ALIVE.

The Victims Are Guests at Banquets That Precede Funerals in China.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted persons propose to him that they bury him alive, and such is the fatalism of the Chinese that the victim readily consents. An elaborate meal is served to him, in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for eternity.

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district.

The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

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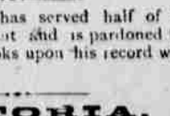

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A DYING BOY'S WORK.

BY MRS. CHARLES C. MARBLE.

A wan-faced, thinly clad, shivering little creature stood at the foot of a downtown elevated station in the great city of New York one cold afternoon in November. Under his arm were a few evening papers which bore the appearance of having been once read and cast aside.

He was not the typical newsboy with the shrill cry and happy-go-lucky manner, but a timid, beseeching little pleader, whose still blue lips reluctantly challenged the heedless throng with a faint:

"Hey, cully!" was the greeting of a roguish-looking little fellow who had disposed of his entire stock. "Hey, cully, why don't you push and go in fer to win? The feller what yells the loudest and don't care fer nothin', is the only chap what gits along in this yer big city."

"You shet up advisin', will yer?" broke in a larger boy, who had not been quite so successful as the other, "there's too many in the business already, I'm advisin' ye to go home and tend the baby, sonny. Yer ain't cut out fer a news-merchant, that's flat."

"The baby's dead," sadly answered the little fellow, suppressing a sob. "She died yesterday. She's a layin' in the cradle now, cause we ain't got no coffin to put her in."

"Was you expectin' of to buy one a sellin' them papers?" asked the first speaker with an attempt at a laugh, though the moisture in his eyes belied the effort.

"You shet up!" again commanded the larger boy, drawing the back of his hand across his eyes, "who's to hum with the—the—baby?" he inquired.

"Mother."

"Where's yer father?"

"Dead," replied the little fellow in a low tone.

The boy looked at one another in silence at this answer, and the larger one gulped down something which would rise in his throat.

"Let's take up a 'scription, pards," he said, addressing the group. "I kin do without pie to-morrow fer lunch, I kin."

"So kin I," cheerfully answered several of the group.

Thus nickels and dimes were thrust in the little purple palm, and before the wondering boy could utter one word of grateful thanks they hurried off, glad to be relieved of the sight of sorrow and want.

Overcome by such unexpected kindness from the hands of these rough lads whose taunts at first made him shrink, the boy's eyes filled with tears, and great drops made their way down his pinched cheeks.

Slowly he turned and crossed the street.

Was he blinded by his tears, or were their words of sympathy filling his ears to the exclusion of all other sounds?

A cry of warning, the mad rush of a pair of spirited horses, a woman's scream. The affrighted boy turned back.

Alas! Too late!

"Poor little creature," sobbed the little woman, as they carried the fragile form to the sidewalk, "poor maimed little one."

"Both legs crushed," said a critical observer, in a matter-of-fact tone; "the wheels went right over them. Nothing but skin and bone, too. Poor waif! just as well, if not better, for him to be out of the world."

"You're a nice one," contemptuously said a rough-looking man, wiping his eyes upon the sleeve of his red flannel shirt. "Maybe there's some 'un to home a waitin' fer him, some 'un as loves him. It might a been my Jemmy," he added with bowed head, "my boy, my Jemmy."

"Sonny," said the little woman, laying her hand upon his head in a motherly way, "do you suffer much?"

The long lashes quivered, the breast gently heaved, then the eyes, filled with an ineffable light, a light which bespoke a presence before which every head there uncovered, opened, and fixed themselves upon the fast darkening heavens.

Then a smile broke over his face and from the white, drawn lips came the whisper: "Lift me up."

The father of Jemmy tenderly, reverently did his bidding.

Again came the whisper:

"Lift me up."

"Ye are up, my little man," said the rough fellow, chokingly. "I hev raised ye up."

The sufferer's eyes wandered to his for an instant.

"Tell mother," he said, faintly, "tell mother—"

"Yes, my boy," said the man, "what shall I tell mother?"

"Tell her not to worry about me," gaspingly and disjointed came the words—"for—" looking upward now with eyes over which the shadows were fast setting—"there comes a shining being to lift me up, to lift me up. Ah—"

No mistaking that look, that cry of joyful amaze. There were arms about him which they could not see, a voice which whispered words they could not hear, a presence which only his fading eyes beheld.

He was indeed "lifted up," far beyond all earthly woes and wants, and only the clay rested in the arms of Jemmy's father.

"Lift me up," repeated the cold critical observer as he turned to depart. "Lift me up," and all night long in his dreams wan-faced women, fragile, half-clad children, hopeless, despairing-looking men, hovered about his bed with outstretched hands and pleading faces.

"Lift me up," they cried, "help us before it is too late."

"Lift me up," murmured the little woman as she entered her childless home that night, "life me up," and in her dreams came visions of little ones in the asylums and wards of the city hospitals, sobbing in their loneliness, longing for the touch of tender loving hands, the pressure of sympathetic lips, cheery words and smiles.

"Lift me up," whispered Jemmy's father, as he hurried home, his big heart touched to the core; "there's more meanin' in them words than I thought fer at first. I reckin' there's none so poor but what they kin help somebody onto their feet," and the honest fellow thought with a pang of regret how he had refused a tramp but a short while before, the necessary ten cents for a night's lodging.

The next day found these three doing all that generous hearts and hands could do for the bereaved mother of the little newsboy.

"He told me to tell you not to grieve," said the father of Jemmy, "fer a shinin' angel hed come to lift him up. Mayhap he was glad to go," added the rough fellow, wiping his eyes, "fer he looked so smilin' and peaceful when he said it."

"It was a voice from Heaven to teach me my duty, madam," said the critical observer, pressing into her hand a roll of bills. "I can at least lift you out of the slough of want and poverty. That cry, 'lift me up,' points me to my life's work."

"And mine," echoed the little woman between her sobs, and in truth to this day among the poor and lowly, the hospital wards, the prisons, can be seen his calm face, and the cheery smile and sweet countenance of the little woman, both giving their time and money to the goodly work of "lifting up" the struggling and unfortunate ones of earth.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have died with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of the second floor of a flouring mill, owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

Sylvester Bomboy, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick, on Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numidia to Montana.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles W. Brink, residence, Pine Summit. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

William F. Crawford, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on south side of public road, leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust Ave.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia Borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Anthony Conway and Patrick Reilly, residence, Centralia Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Locust avenue.

H. F. Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numidia to Kerntown.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg.

George W. Enterline, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of second street and Ridge alley.

C. B. Ent, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as Hotel Ent.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the east side of Market street.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fallman, residence, Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Harvey S. Grover, residence, Plymouth and Lake Twp., Luzerne county. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf Twp., in northwest division, adjoining Market street, and known as Proctor Inn

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence, Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market Sts., and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William Gross, residence, Benton. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

William B. Goodhart, residence, Mifflin Twp. Hotel, situate in Mifflin Twp., in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race Sts.

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, on lot owned by N. J. Hendershott Est.

John S. Gersting, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main, or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

Charles Gold, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the Town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road, leading from Millville to Unityville.

S. K. Heller, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, north side of Market street.

Flora Hutchins, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as the "Susquehanna Hotel."

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray alley.

John P. Hill, residence, Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Phineas S. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

A. C. Hidlay, residence, Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

Albert Heckman residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

George B. Hunt, residence, Bloomsburg, and Charles O. Stauffer, residence, Stillwater, trading as Hunt & Stauffer. Distillery, adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar, on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate on west side of Locust avenue, in first ward, in the Borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa Borough. Hotel, situate in Borough of Catawissa, and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

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Joseph Kalwich, residence, Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

H. F. Kelchner, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

Zach. Kreischer, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, east side of Locust avenue.

William H. Lorah and Charles Baker, trading under the firm name of Lorah & Baker, residence, Catawissa borough. Bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

George F. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old Reading road.

John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence, Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road, leading from the Town of Benton to Derr's postoffice.

Joel Morton, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate at Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, in second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham Twp. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue.

Peter F. Omlor, residence, second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situated on north side of public road, leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Dennis Roawn, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main St.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham Twp., on a lot of ground on public road, leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situated in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

A. J. Rooney, Jr., residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust Ave.

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John R. Rhoads, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in Town of Mainville, on east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Bulah A. Sanger, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situated in Conyngham township, on west side of public road, leading from Centralia to Numidia.

Edward Schenck, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Benjamin F. Sponenberger, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Gehrad Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour Twp. Hotel, situate in the Village of Grovania, Montour Twp., on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence, Central, Sugarloaf Twp. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf Twp.

Siegmaier Brewing Co., residence, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for store-room wholesale liquor license, situate in Borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Miles Smith, residence, Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Aaron Troxler, residence, Aristes. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

Joseph M. Turner, residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

William Walterschied, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham Twp., on the right hand side of the public road, leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

C. D. Whitenight, residence, Centreville. Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main Twp., on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust Twp. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust Twp., known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence, Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood Twp., on the west side of Main street of said village.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence, Lightstreet, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Lightstreet, in Scott township, on the east side of the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Situate in Armstrong's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Fair street; thence along lot of said Armstrong, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and seventy-four feet to a corner, upon an alley; thence south twenty-six degrees west, eighty feet to a corner and lot of Joseph Casey; thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet to a corner, upon Fair street, aforesaid; thence along said street north sixty degrees east, forty-nine feet to a corner, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings.

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W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

Harman and Hibbs, Attys.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTY. IN FACT, FOR SATISFACTION OF ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

To all whom it may concern:

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shipley and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, respectfully represents: That the above-mentioned parties, for whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two certain tracts of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkinsville, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by numbers eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, bounded on the southwest by the Main street, or great road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the south by an alley dividing from lands of William I. Smith, on the northeast by back alley of the said Town of Hopkinsville, and on the northwest by a lot of Samuel Lilly, containing 1 acre and 40 perches, strict measure; and also all that certain other lot, or parcel of land in Bloom township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, and running thence along north alley, otherwise called back alley, of the Town of Hopkinsville, aforesaid, south 59 and 3-4 degrees east, 25 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 16 perches and 3-10 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith south 30 degrees east, 16 perches and 1-10 to a stone; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 4-10 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Bidleman north 41 and 3-4 degrees west, 50 perches and 3-10 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3-4 degrees west, 63 perches and 2-10 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 20, 1843, William McKelvy, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christman now deceased, a certain mortgage, securing a widow's dower, against said premises the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 90, etc. That both the said William McKelvy and Philip Christman are long since deceased and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

C. W. NEAL,
Atty. in Fact, as aforesaid.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

C. W. Neal, being duly sworn, according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief. C. W. NEAL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of December, A. D. 1900.

W. H. BENRIE, Proth'y.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 24, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereof to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court, the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied. W. W. BLACK,
12 24, 1900. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions, and to distribute the fund in and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 22d, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JOHN G. FREEZE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH HUNT, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administrators, as shown by their account filed to No. 3, December term, 1900, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 18, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

12 27 4t. GUY JACOBY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BOONE, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to account of executor of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance shown by said account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. J. B. ROBINSON,
1-3-4t Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1901, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST,
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Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426 *
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J. H. Ertwine.

Public Sale.

Having disposed of my milk route, I will offer, at public sale, on the premises, in East Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 17, at 10 o'clock a. m., my entire herd of high grade Jersey cows. At the same time, also all agricultural implements, such as mower, binder, hay tedder, hay rake, wagons, &c., all of which are new.

J. K. BITTENBENDER.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The side path commissioners of Northumberland County held a meeting at Sunbury a few days ago and decided to build a bicycle path from Milton to Sunbury. Work will be commenced in the Spring.

Pennsylvania will have three legal holidays next month, as follows: Tuesday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday; Tuesday, February 19th, election day, and Friday, February 22d, Washington's birthday.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ester, wife of Aaron Kester, whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, became gradually worse and at one o'clock Thursday morning her spirit took its flight. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was born in Derry township, Montour county, but later, with her parents, moved to Greenwood, where she was married in 1854. A husband and one son, Richard, and one daughter, Allie J., are left to mourn her death. Mrs. Kester will be sadly missed in the home circle, in the W. C. T. U., of which she had been a member since its organization, and by the entire community, of which she was an honored member. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning from the Friends meeting house and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.—*Millville Tablet.*

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Alex. Buchanan, whose mysterious disappearance from Centralia a year ago caused excitement, returned home last week from Los Angeles, Cal. His friends feared he had been foully dealt with.

Excitement ran high at the Salvation Army headquarters Sunday evening. While the services were in progress, some evil hearted young men blew smoke through pipe stems in one of the Iron street windows. The stove was pretty warm at the time, and a woman, observing the smoke, which was quite heavy, and not thinking of what an alarm of fire would result in at such a time, the room crowded as it was, shrieked "the building is on fire." Suddenly the big audience was on its feet, all rushing toward the only exit, the front door. In the scramble, one woman fainted, and several others were thrown down. Fortunately no serious accidents occurred. The consequence of their act penetrated the skulls of the perpetrators instantly, and they succeeded in getting away. If they are found out arrests are likely to follow.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Capt. J. B. Robison has brought us some fine specimens of lime that he is burning in Center twp., a short distance below the Ikeler farm and just back of Dr. Gardner's farm. Finer lime we have never seen and it reflects credit not only upon Mr. Robison's enterprise, but, also, upon his burner, Mr. Henry Somers. Mr. Somers has worked in the lime business all his life, both in Columbia and Northumberland counties, especially at Turbotville, where he burned lime for many years. He worked a great deal alongside of that well known old burner Henry Whitenight. Both of them are well up in years but the evidence before us shows that Mr. Somers is still an active man who has not forgotten his well learned trade. We appreciate the lime, not because we or anyone connected with the COLUMBIAN need white washing, but because we see before us something to show that the mineral wealth of Columbia County is still abundant and that there is enterprise here to develop it. The tract opened by Mr. Robison proves to contain one of the finest deposits of first class limestone in the region. It is certainly at present the largest. He should receive good patronage, and we wish him success.

Married in New York.

It will, no doubt, be a surprise to the many friends of Miss Vida Bowman, to learn of her wedding, which occurred immediately after her arrival in New York from Italy, where she had been since last summer, taking a course in vocal music. We extract the following account from the Wilkes-Barre *Record:*

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Representative Philip L. Drum, of the Sixth district, to Miss Vida Bowman, of Bloomsburg, on Dec. 29, in New York City. She is a niece of Dr. Welsh of the Bloomsburg Normal School and also of our townsman, Arch. Patterson. She has been studying vocal music in Florence, Italy, for several months and recently returned to America. Mr. Drum was in New York when the vessel bearing her arrived and the ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle shortly afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Drum will be at Harrisburg during the session of the legislature.

Since Mr. Drum has his law office in the Coal Exchange building and desires to be there after each week's adjournment, they will likely spend Sundays in Wilkes-Barre.

Poor Directors Meet.

The Directors of the Bloom Poor District held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. There were some reductions made in the salaries. The physician for Scott Township will receive for services during the ensuing year $30 instead of $50, and $25 was clipped from the salary of each of the directors. Their pay will be $75 per year. The meeting adjourned with the election of the following officers: President, Isaiah Hagenbuch; Solicitor, W. C. Johnston; Treasurer, William E. Hartman; Secretary, Freeze Quick; Stewart and Matron, Peter A. Kline and wife. The physicians selected for the various districts were: Bloom, T. C. Harter; Millville, and West Greenwood, E. Everett; East Greenwood, J. B. Fulmer; Scott, J. R. Wolfe.

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DOINGS OF COURT.

[Continued from 1st Page.]

town of Bloomsburg, Pa. On or about the 27 day of October, to Charles Marr, Arthur Traub, Ray Moyer and Charles Savage, all minors; and on or about January 2, to Raymond Jones, a minor of Bloomsburg, Pa.

2. By unlawfully furnishing by gift, sale, or otherwise vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors on Sundays, and among other times on the following Sundays, to wit: On November 25, 1900, and on Sunday, December 2, 1900.

3. By unlawfully furnishing by gift, sale or otherwise, vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors to persons of known intemperate habits and to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drink, and among others to one Solomon Bucher on or about the 31 day of December and at various other times.

4. By unlawfully keeping, maintaining and permitting to be played upon the premises and in connection therewith, the game or amusement of pool with balls, and other games of chance, to wit: the throwing of dice for drinks, and the playing or shooting of a game of chance known as "Klondyke," the result or price of forfeiture in such cases being by drinks, or vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or admixtures thereof.

5. By unlawfully inciting, promoting and encouraging games of chance and hazard at which spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, are betted, staked and striven for; and furnishing wine, spiritous liquors, beer, cider or other strong drinks to the persons assembled and attending upon such games.

That the sales of liquors and the maintenance of gambling devices as aforesaid are violations of the law of this Commonwealth and are not only injurious to the best interests and general welfare of this community, but are particularly demoralizing to the youth thereof.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to grant a rule on said Enterline to show cause why the license aforesaid shall not be revoked in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

T. E. Hyde, H. W. Champlin, W. L. White, F. N. Turner, J. B. Brobst, Jonathan Pursel, J. S. Wilson, Charles A. Moyer, John L. Moyer, E. E. Moyer, C. E. Cadman, H. V. White, John W. Lewis, John P. Jones, J. J. Robison and Wm. H. Slate.

COLUMBIA CO. S. S.

Charles H. Albert and Joseph H. Dennis, being duly affirmed according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Affirmed and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, A. D., 1901.

CHARLES H. ALBERT,
JOSEPH H. DENNIS.

R. H. RINGLER, Justice of the Peace.

Rule granted in the above petition for revocation. Returnable January 12, 1901.

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE A REALITY.

The Board of Directors of the proposed electric railroad held a meeting at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday afternoon, to take action on the preliminary construction work, and also to award contracts. Owing to the press and volume of pre-requisite matters, the awarding of contracts was held over until the next meeting which will be held next Monday. The bonds and mortgages were accepted and ordered to be properly executed. This meeting has stimulated faith in the longed for enterprise and there isn't the slightest doubt but that work on it will be commenced in the very near future.

The only absent member of the board at the meeting was Hon. Rufus K. Polk. The gentlemen present were president B. F. Meyers; treasurer L. E. Waller; secretary, F. E. Miller; and directors, E. L. Mumma, M. F. D. Scanlan and C. W. Miller.

Sheriff Knorr Arrives.

The recently elected Sheriff of Columbia county, Daniel Knorr, with his family, arrived in town Monday and moved into the Jail, the retiring official W. W. Black retiring the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Knorr were accompanied to town by a merry party of their Locust township neighbors and friends, who assisted them in arranging their household goods. The following gentlemen and their wives constituted those who came over: R. S. Bodine, Adam Rarig, Peter Fetterman, Jerry Fahringer, F. P. Dimmick, Adam Bitner, Robt. Rarig, G. W. Bitner, Joseph Tyson, S. R. Carl, Elmer Walter, W. F. Walp, Fred Small, Wm. Werkheiser and F. P. Pfahler. Mrs. Knorr superintended the preparation of an excellent dinner, which was partaken of by all with a relish. Many pleasant anecdotes of former days were related during the meal hour. Toward evening all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Knorr health and happiness.

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Not a special offering of a few under-priced lots, but a grand aggregation of good, reliable merchandise. It's the store stock reducing time. A time when we do not study loss of profit, a time when every item of surplus goods, in every department, is priced with the one object of closing the lots out at the shortest possible notice.

Ladies' Coats.

$10 00	Coats reduced to		$7 50
7 50	"	"	5 95
5 00	"	"	3 75

Ladies' Capes.

$7 50	Golf Capes reduc'd to		$5 00
8 50	"	"	5 95
5 00	"	"	3 75
11 00	Plush	"	8 95
6 50	"	"	4 50

Children's Reefers.

$10 00	Reefers reduced to		$7 50
8 50	"	"	6 50
7 50	"	"	5 00
5 00	"	"	3 50
3 50	"	"	2 59
2 50	"	"	1 69
1 98	"	"	1 50

Ladies' Suits.

$25 and $22 Suits reduced to $17
15 and $16 50 Suits " " 10
A lot of Suits, worth up to $10, reduced to $4 95 and $5 95.

Blankets.

$7 50	Blankets reduced to		$5 95
6 50	"	"	4 95
5 00	"	"	3 95
4 25	"	"	3 19
3 50	"	"	2 75

Underwear.

A special lot of children's ribbed, fleeced shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c to 19c each.

20 dozen ladies' ribbed shirts and drawers, reduced from 19c to 12½c each.

Fur Collarettes and Collars.

A good assortment of reliable furs has just been received for prompt disposal, and are marked at less than wholesale prices. They will be here for a short time.

Wool Underskirting.

All wool, very wide, and fast color. Regular price, 45c a yard. Reduced to 34c a yard.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Rendered Senseless by a Fall on the Ice.

The dam, out beyond Iron Dale, was covered with a fine flooring of ice on Monday, and hundreds of young people journeyed out to enjoy a glide over its smooth surface. In the afternoon the Normal School students were out in large numbers. All appeared to be enjoying the sport to the fullest extent, when it was reported that a young lady had fallen and was in a dying condition. The rumor was passed from one to another and the skaters congregated to learn the extent of the young lady's injuries. A cursory examination revealed the fact that she bad fallen, her head striking violently against the ice. She was removed to the bank and a cab ordered to convey her to the school. Her name is Miss Ruth C. Kitmer. She resides at Renovo, Pa. It was feared at first that the skull had been fractured, but it was later learned that such was not the case. She regained consciousness shortly after arriving at the school.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, February 4, 1901, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

Estate of Aaron Miller, late of Millin Twp. Personalty, $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

Bloomsburg, Pa., January 5, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Common Pleas Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Second account of Nelson B. Stackhouse, committee of McDowell Stackhouse, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 239, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

DANIEL KNORR,
MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to draft or plan of said Addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 15, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition, aforesaid, and having thereon erected a two-and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb.

DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff.

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